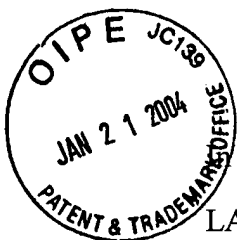


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application.

The Examiner will note that U.S. Patent Nos. 3,593,908 and 3,944,128 listed in the Search Report are already of record in the present case.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language document DE 86 26 321.8 may be found by reference to the enclosed International Search Report which indicates that the reference defines the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document EP 1 329 391 may be found in the enclosed English-language


abstract and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0146270, which is the U.S. counterpart of EP 1 329 391.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested the above information be considered by the Examiner and a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating such information has been considered.

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